



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
(Case No. 00-713-i24)

In the Application of:	)	
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Mirkin <i>et al.</i>	)	Examiner: J. Riley
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Serial No. 09/976,617	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 1656
Filed: October 12, 2001	)	
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For: Nanoparticles Having Oligonucleotides	)	Confirmation No.: 2303
Attached Thereto and Uses Therefor	)	

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY**

Box SEQUENCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:


This is in response to the Notice to Comply mailed October 31, 2001. Attached is a paper copy of a Sequence Listing and 3.5" diskette containing a computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e). In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, the computer readable copy is identical to the paper copy filed with the disclosure of the application and the attached Sequence Listing. No new matter has been added to the application as a result of this submission.

Prompt consideration and entry of this response is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 20, 2001

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